may think most proper, and the commissioners so appointed shall proceed to act in the same manner, and flight have the fame powers, as if originally named; and in case none of the commissioners authorifed by this law shall proceed to act agreeably to their appointment on or before the first day of August next, then the levy court, at their next meeting, shall have the power to appoint three other difinterested persons as commissioners, who shall proceed to act accordingly.

XXVIII.

V. And, inasmuch as it is contemplated to have a public ferry established on each side of the Choptank river, and it is wished that the said Akers should sustain as little damage as possible from the road so running being made public, BE IT ENACTED, That the said William Akers shall have the Exclusive right velled, &c. exclusive right to keep the ferry from the Dorchester, as well as the Talbot shore, and that the ferry from the Talbot shore shall be licensed by the county court of Talbot; and the ferry from the Dorchefter shore be licensed by the county court of Dorchester; and in case the said William Akers shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requisites of this act, or the acts of assembly to regulate public ferries, that are now or may be hereafter in force in this state, then any other person may apply for a licence to keep faid ferry, and the county court of Dorchester is hereby empowered to grant fuch licence on fuch application.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to prevent assignees from suing by attachment of privilege. Jan. 1800.

Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 273.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no assignment hereafter made of any No assignment bond, bill, penal or single, promissory note or bill of exchange, to any person or persons entitled &c. to fue by attachment of privilege, shall operate to enable such person or persons to sue by attachment of pieces, but the said assignee or assignees shall have the same remedy as persons not entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, and no other or speedier, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXX. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil govern-

ment. -Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 273.

THEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive Preamble. a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services,

II. BE AT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil Officers falsgovernment for the time being shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in ries. current money for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the fenate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the flate, fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and sifty dollars.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging Money to be the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied. applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

C H A P. XXXI.

A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act for the opening of 1798, ch. 19. Second-street, in the city of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 3.

tol. 274. WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of fundry inhabitants of the Preamble. city of Baltimore, that the operation of the act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, is partial and oppressive, in impoing the whole expence of opening the faid street only upon those persons resident or holding property on faid street between Gay-street and South-street; for remedy whereof,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Affembly of Maryland, That the fheriff of Baltimore county Sheriff to cause shall, on or before the first day of April next, at some convenient place near the premises, to be notified and appointed by the faid sheriff, cause a meeting to be had of the jury, who have, in virtue of

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